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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: T. HARA, et al
Serial No.: 09/987,841
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For: CIRCUIT SIMULATION METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING
OPERATIONAL SIMULATIONS OF ELECTRONIC CIRCUITS BASED ON
STORED CIRCUIT MODELS ACCESSIBLE BY AUTHORIZATION
(Amended)
Group: 2825
Examiner: A. Thompson

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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July 14, 2004

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the final decision dated January 14, 2004 of the Primary Examiner, finally rejecting claims 1-36. The items below are appropriate:

A Petition for Extension of Time was filed on July 14, 2004.

The fee of \$330.00 for this Notice is also submitted.

To the extent necessary, applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 501.40846X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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